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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U. S. application of:
William F. McKay

Serial No. 09/923,116

Filing Date: August 6, 2001

HIGHLY-MINERALIZED OSTEOGENIC
SPONGE COMPOSITIONS, AND USES
THEREOF

) Before the Examiner

) Lee, Emily M.

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) Group Art Unit 3738

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Any necessary fees may be charged to or overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.